Change in Education System

4017. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the education system of our country needs such changes that the universities imbibe values of humanism among students;

(b) if so, the details of steps being taken in this direction; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SMT.) RITA VERMA): (a) to (c) The University Grants Commission being the apex body for the coordination, determination and maintenance of standards of the University System, has initiated, in accordance with the provisions contained in the National Policy on education, 1986, as modified in 1992, steps to inculcate value education among the students and teachers in the universities and colleges. These include organisation of workshops on human values, constitutiton of a Core Group to prepare the detailed syllabus/course study on value education and a committee to suggest establishing linkages of the universities with Resource Centres etc.

Right to use Zero based calculation method

4018. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Government had issued a notification for granting the right of using zero based calculation method without using zero, under the Copyright Act vide No. L-18402/99 dated the 24th June, 1999;

(b) if so, whether Government would place a copy of the same on the Table of the House;

(c) the countries in which the rights under the International Copyright Order, 1999 are applicable;

(d) whether anyone can use this Indian Intellectual Property on the international level without permission;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, what steps Government have taken to save its protected intellectual property?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.